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Stockholm, April 23.

ON the 18th Inſtant Mr. Finch, His Britannick Majeſty's Envoy Extraordinary, had his firſt private Audience of the King and Queen, and delivered his Credentials. He aſſured their Majeſties, purſuant to his Inſtructions, that the King his Maſter would on all Occaſions give them Proofs of his Friendſhip, and would perform the Engagements he has entred into, which are ſo neceſſary for the Intereſts of both Crowns, the Preſervation of the Proteſtant Religion, and the Liberty of Commerce in the Baltick. Their Majeſties both anſwered to this Effect, that they would on their Part do every thing the King of Great Britain could expect from good and faithful Allies. Mr. Jackſon, His Britannick Majeſty's Reſident here, had Audience likewiſe the ſame Day of the King and Queen, and delivered his Credentials. On the 21ſt the States of the Kingdom took into Conſideration the Point of the Succeſſion to the Crown, and it was ordered that the Memorials which had been offered by particular Perſons on that Subject, which is the Manner of proceeding here, ſhould not be read then in the Houſe, but referred to a ſecret Committee. At the ſame time a Letter from the Duke of Holſtein was preſented to the States, in which he recommends to them his Intereſts, and touches on the Succeſſion by deſiring them to remember that he is a Prince of the Royal Family. After long Debate his Highneſs's ſaid Letter, with another which he had written to the Queen, were by the whole Houſe referred to the ſame Committee to form Anſwers to them, but with a poſitive Reſtriction from making the leaſt mention of the Succeſſion in thoſe Anſwers. On the 20th a Sloop with eight Muſcovites was taken off this Coaſt; they give an Account, that 10 of the Czar's Men of War ſailed from Revel 12 Days ago.

Copenhagen, May 14. On the 8th Inſtant in the Morning Sir John Norris with the Squadron of Britiſh Men of War under his Command arrived within a League of Elſinore; but the Wind being contrary, he could not paſs the Sound. On the 11th in the Evening he came hither, and had Audience of the King of Denmark. The Lord Polwarth and he have ſince had a Conference with the Daniſh Miniſters. The Squadron continues off Elſinore, the Wind being ſtill contrary; but Sir John Norris will take the firſt Opportunity to proceed with it to the Coaſts of Sweden.

Paris, May 21, *N. S.* Laſt Night arrived here Collonel Stanhope, His Britannick Majeſty's Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Spain: And this Morning he had Audience of the Regent.

Whitehall, May 9. M. Bonet, late Reſident here from the King of Pruſſia, had this Day a private Audience of Leave, of their Royal Highneſſes, the Prince and Princeſs of Wales.

The Count de Senneterre, Ambaſſadour Extraordinary from France,

Don Pereyra a Caſtro, Envoy Extraordinary from Portugal,

Count le Begue, Envoy Extraordinary from Lorrain,

M. Hopman, Reſident from the Duke of Holſtein,

Sig. Riva, Secretary from the Duke of Modena,

Had private Audiences of Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales; to which they were introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, May 14. This Morning arrived Mr. George Byng, having been ſent Expreſs by the Admiral his Father, with the following Advices.

From on board the Barfleur in the Bay of Mondelle, May 6, *N. S.* On the 2d Inſtant, about Two in the Afternoon, the Imperialiſts attacked a Redoubt near the Lines of the Spaniards, with very great Bravery, and entring it with their Bayonets at the Muzzles of their Pieces, without firing a Shot, drove out the Spaniards. Had the Marqueſs de Lede ſupported his Men in that Redoubt, it would have drawn the two Armies into a general Engagement: But ſoon after this Action was over, the Marqueſs de Lede received by a Felucca the King of Spain's Orders and Full Powers to treat of and ſettle the Evacuation of Sicily and Sardinia as well as a Suſpenſion of Arms; and immediately he ſent a Trumpeter to General Mercy to acquaint him with it, and alſo diſpatched a Letter to Admiral Byng. Hereupon General Officers were ſent on both Sides, and Captain Saunders from the Admiral, to form the Treaty; and all being adjuſted, a Convention for a Suſpenſion of Arms and for the Evacuation of Sicily was this Day ſigned by Sir George Byng, Count Mercy, and the Marqueſs de Lede; as another Convention is to be To-Morrow, for the Evacuation of Sardinia; conformably to the Quadruple Alliance. Preparations are making for tranſporting Home Part of the Spaniſh Army forthwith.

Eſſex-Houſe, May 11, 1720.

Notice is hereby given, that on Thurſday the 19*th Inſtant, at Ten in the Forenoon, the Eſtate of the late Lord Bollinbroke, in the County of Berks, about the yearly Value of* 1800 *l. The Eſtate late of John Dalton, Eſq; in the County of Lancaſter, about the yearly Value of* 652 *l. And the Eſtate late of Chriſtopher Trapps, in the County of York, about the yearly Value of* 58 *l. will be ſold to the beſt Bidders, by way of Cant or Auction, purſuant to the Directions of a late Act of Parliament, before the Commiſſioners and Truſtees for Sale of the Forfeited Eſtates, at their Office at Eſſex-Houſe aforeſaid; where Particulars of the ſaid Eſtates will be delivered.*

T. Marten, *Sec.*

A General Court of the Royal African Company of England is appointed to be held at the African-Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Thurſday the 19*th Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, to declare the Choice of a Sub-Governour; and the Adventurers are deſired to bring in their Votes for Election between the Hours of Nine and One the ſame Day, after which Hours none will be received.*

And another General Court will be held on Friday the 20*th Inſtant, at Six in the Evening, to declare the Choice of* 12 *Aſſiſtants: In order thereunto the Adventurers are deſired to bring in their Votes alphabetically, for Election, between the Hours of Ten and Two on the ſame Day, after which Hours none will be received.*